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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

WE MAKE PRICES THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

Wenlock Lawns, 3c per yard, former price 5cts.
Batiste Cloths 37 inches wide 10cts, former price, 12½cts.
Elegant Satines 26 " 10cts, " 12½cts.
Canvass Cloths, half wool, former price 25cts, reduced to close 15cts; less than cost.
Savoy Checks 10cts, former price, 12½ & 15cts.
Prints 3cts & 4cts, in remnants, Good value.
Crinkled Seersucker reduced to 3cts, sold formerly for 10 & 12½cts.

Great Reduction in Dress Goods.

PARASOLS GREATLY REDUCED.

A Job of 4,500 yards of Ribbon from 2 to 5 inches wide going this week at 5 cents per yard. The greatest value ever offered.

MILLINERY GOODS we are now selling at Cost Price, many articles being offered at from 10 to 20 per cent. less than cost.

BUSTLES IN GREAT VARIETY.

200 Men's Odd Coats going at just half price.
Linen Coats at 25c, cost 75c to \$1.00.
Men's White Vests from 25c to 50 cents, worth double.

Yours Truly,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--GRANGE STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES PRICES TALK!

In proof of which please note the following:

Ladies' French Kid, Button,	\$3.50
" American Kid, " Best,	1.90
" American Kid, " Good,	1.25
" Pebble Goat, " Best,	1.90
" Pebble Goat, " Good,	1.25
" Calf, canv's lined " Best,	1.90
" Calf, canv's " " Good,	1.25
" Calf, chamois " " "	2.25
Misses and Children's Solar Tip, Button,	1.00
Men's warranted Kip Boot,	2.50
Men's Best Calf Boot,	3.00

COME AND SEE US

AT THE GRANGE STORE!

G. E. GILMAN, Manager.

HOLMES & SPICER--GROCERS.

"SAM" AND "DAN"

At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

GROCERIES

ever offered to the citizens of Paw Paw.

CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY

The best brands of

TOBACCOS AND CIGARS

To be found anywhere.

Fruit & Vegetables in their season. Highest price paid for Produce

HOLMES & SPICER.

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MARTIN & ROWLAND, Publishers.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. E. P. Hilton,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office on Main street, over Covert & Hartman's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATKINS. 971f

Horse Training.
I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILSON BARCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1476f

\$20,000 to Loan.
On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11f.

Hawkins & Son.
Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1881y

Live Stock Wanted.
I am prepared to pay the highest market price for live stock. Sheep and hogs a specialty. Correct weights and satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire of J. J. Swick, Lawrence, or W. H. Wilson, Paw Paw. 1677f

Jas. P. Preece,
THE TAILOR.
Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting.
Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 1644y Paw Paw.

Settle up Now!
All persons indebted to Covert & Hartman must call and settle up before July 1st, if they wish to save costs. The firm soon changes and I must have them settled. 1681f C. FRED COVERT.

Millinery.
I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. OWELL. 1681f

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$25,000.00 E. W. SELICK, Pres.
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres. JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
E. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1681y

Photographs, Etc.
Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511f

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Farm For Sale.
On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address JEFFERSON HILL, 1626 1/2 Lawton, Mich.

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billsbrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!
Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672f HENRY SHAEFER.

Do not hinder me, for I am on my way to get a Belle de Cuba, the best five cent cigar in the world. Sold by
BARTMAN & MILLINGTON.

Money Loaned.
Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to
M. U. RICHARDSON,
1673y Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

Are you supplied with a summer hat? If not now is your time. We are selling goods cheaper than ever. Also dressing the hair in the latest style. Please give us a call. 1672y MARSHALL & VAN FLEET.

Settle Up.
All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 34f I. B. CONNER.

Homeopathic Physician.
Dr. L. Devere, Homeopathic Physician and surgeon. Office at his residence on south side of Paw Paw street, second door west of Kalamazoo street. 1684f

Heifer For Sale.
I offer for sale one two years old, new milch, ½ Jersey Heifer, together with her three months old calf.
22-1689f J. L. THRELK. Paw Paw.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674f

Attention Farmers!

M. F. Miner & Sons, having changed their flour mill to a full roller mill, are prepared to do as good work and make as fine flour as any other roller mill in the state. Cash paid for all kinds of grain. Thanking our patrons for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, we remain, yours respectfully,
M. F. MINER & SONS,
1689 1/2 1st St. Almena, Mich.

Bloomington Mills.

The proprietors of the Bloomington Mills desire to announce that they will be in "full running order" on Monday next. Highest market price for all kinds of grain. 11

M. E. Whalen, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Bartman & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 10-12 a. m., 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691y

Ho. for Rent's!

Fall Fashions at Henley's, Fall Goods at Henley's, Suitings, Pantings at Henley's, Overcoats at Henley's.
HENLEY, Artist Tailor. 1659y

Girl Wanted.

Permanent situation and good wages. Apply at this office or at Judson House, Paw Paw. 9014693

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Patrons of husbandry--spinsters and widows.

There are two mails daily to Hartford now, instead of one as heretofore.

"People's Popular Price Combination" at the opera house each night this week.

L. Crandall remembered the NORTHERNER boys with some very fine pens. Thanks.

Notice the advertisement of the reliable drug and grocery firm, Bartman & Millington.

Dr. Ferguson is decorating the ceilings and painting the wood work of his dental parlors.

Prof. Russell says it's his old acquaintance, rheumatism, that makes him walk so carefully now-a-days.

J. C. Warner, the meat-market man, has been placed on the roll of U. S. pensioners. Good for Jerome.

It is reported that Postmaster Hiling, not to be behind the times, has invited the president to visit Lake Cora.

G. W. Koons has just completed a forty dollar single harness for Wm. H. Buell of Kalamazoo. It's a beauty.

Ed. Arnold, who has charge of the boats at Lake Park, will furnish live minnows for all who may come there to fish.

Someone exchanged gossamers with Mrs. Anna Barton at the church last Sunday, and she would much prefer her own.

Quite a number of foreign scholars have already made their arrangements to attend our union school this coming year.

The beautiful drama, "Driven from Home," taken from one of Tennyson's poems, at the opera house this (Wednesday) evening.

Arion's Hand Bell Ringers will give one of their interesting entertainments at the opera house on Tuesday evening, August 23d.

Mrs. Will Pike lost her hammock somewhere on the road to Lake Park. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

W. L. Sharp, who lives three miles west of Paw Paw, will sell his stock and farming utensils at auction on Thursday, August 25th.

Some of the many attractions offered to patrons of our public schools are mentioned in the new advertisement, to be found in this paper.

Will Nelson caught one of the finest pickers in Pugsley's Lake last Saturday that has been taken from that lake this season. It was a monster.

Arthur Williams, convicted before Justice Mason of disorderly conduct, in default of the payment of a fine of one dollar and costs, was sent up for ten days.

Madam Rumor has it that in the near future one of our wealthiest widowers will take unto himself a wife, and we are inclined to believe the old lady's report this time.

The plastering overhead in the masonic hall was all torn off and replaced with an entirely new wall. The Courier characterizes the job as a piece of excellent calcimining.

Ford March, one of our townsmen, has just received a pension through the Galligan agency, in a little less than eight months from the time of first making the application.

Charley Emery has his new horse-shoeing establishment in the old wooden block on Kalamazoo street in full operation, where he will be pleased to serve customers promptly and in first class style.

A return game of ball will be played between the Lawtons and Paw Paws, at Lawton, next Friday afternoon. Each club has one game to their credit and this, the odd game, will be warmly contested.

J. L. Van Ness returned from Potoskey on Monday of this week, where he had been called some two weeks ago on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Brewer. He reports her so far recovered as to be able to sit up when he left.

As was predicted by some, the present administration has been filling the public offices with ex-rebels. Even our genial postmaster has taken the hint and fallen into line by appointing a lady deputy from the late confederacy, Miss Cora Harden of Mobile, Ala.

We understand that the meeting advertised a few weeks since to be addressed by Mr. A. J. Scott, a colored preacher, and which failed to materialize at the appointed time, will be held next Sunday at two o'clock p. m., at Lake Park. Subject, "There is a sin unto death."

The old outside stairway leading to the Dyckman House basement has been covered over and the railing around it torn down. This was a philanthropic act on the part of Mr. Longwell, as it relieves certain people from the responsibility of keeping that particular railing from flying off into space.

The topics of discourse at the First Baptist church next Sunday will be, morning--"Once in Grace, Always in Grace," evening--"Young People and their Companions."

Eld. W. T. Hacker of Columbus, Ind., will occupy the pulpit in the Christian church next Lord's Day morning and evening. All are urgently requested to go and enjoy these services.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending August 15th: Chas. W. Beck, Mrs. Dr. David Brown, Mercy Clark, Mr. Abram Lewis, J. N. Starnes.

Kalamazoo county grange will hold a session at Eureka grange hall on Thursday of this week, commencing at ten o'clock, sharp. A fine literary programme has been prepared, and all patrons are invited to be present.

The trial of Sol. Curtiss for assault and battery, before Esq. Mason on Monday last, resulted in conviction and a fine amounting to \$20.40, including costs. In default of the payment of such fine, Sol. was lodged in his old home in the cooler for sixty days, unless he sooner pays up.

A brief note from Father Wernert dated at Paris, France, conveys the information that he had a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic, free from sickness, and that the trip is likely to improve his shattered health. He has our best wishes that he may be able to return robust and vigorous as in days of yore.

The boys indignantly deny having stolen any watermelons as was reported, but on the contrary, went to the house and asked to buy them and were told to help themselves which they proceeded to do, and that, too, in the presence of the owner. If the boys' report be true, and they all tell the same story, there certainly was no cause to accuse them of theft.

A grand excursion and basket picnic to South Haven will take place on Friday, August 26th, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday school. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00. A limited number only can be taken and, as the invitation is to everybody, the first that come will be first served. Tickets for sale at the Savings Bank and Jay Cuming's store.

The opera house was well filled on Monday evening, to witness, for the first in a long time, the old, time-tried drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." M. S. Wilson as Sampe Sabel is far above the average, and little Christina as Mary Morgan made a decided hit, as did also Joe Morgan, the drunkard. The other members are good in their parts and, take it all in all, the entertainment was well worth attending.

One of our Nebraska friends writes, "We are grieved at the fact that your Glendale correspondent is again asleep or that some misfortune must have overtaken him--perhaps the dry weather of which we read so much in your valuable paper and of which we are sorry to learn. We, on the contrary, have just enough of rain and our crops look fine." Our Nebraska friend mistakes the sex of our G. C. He is a she.

As advertised, the Paw Paws went to Osage last Friday to play a return game of ball and to assist the "Acorns" in the dedication of their new grounds. It proved to be an off day for our boys, who were quite weak, having to go without Lee, one of their pitchers, while Briggs labored under great difficulty on account of the hard usage he had received at Lawton on the previous day. There are several other excuses that might be made for the defeat of the Paw Paws, the principal one being that Osage played an almost faultless game while our boys played--well, chestnuts. The score was thirty-three to five in favor of the home club. The game ended with three cheers given by the Osage people for Covert, the umpire.

Did you see it? that tall, slim, slender looking guy that has been making our streets hideous with his chin music, and that wears a straw stack cuffed up to a peak for a "dicer"? It was the cause of a good deal of fun for the kids, affording them a fine target for spoiled apples. They say they don't know whether it was graceful or not, but they tried it on apples all the same. Its occupation was two fold: principally the dishonorable one of drinking poor whiskey, which it had down to a fine point, and incidentally, the honorable one of cleaning chimneys, which it followed when sober enough to attempt it. It now languishes in durance vile at the "Cross Bar Hotel," sent up for thirty days on a charge of disorderly conduct. It proves to have been one of Sheriff Montague's pets, from Kalamazoo.

County Clerk Myers has received from the secretary of state his first installment of blank marriage licenses, in accordance with the new marriage license law, which goes into effect September 25th, 1887. The following are some of the most important features of the law: "The person applying shall give his full name, age, color, place of residence and number of times either of the parties may have been previously married, and shall make affidavit that they are competent and legally entitled to marry; and any person applying for marriage license who shall swear to a false statement therein, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be prosecuted therefor under the general laws of the state." "Any county clerk who shall refuse to give a license to persons properly applying and legally entitled to be married, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred, or in default of payment, by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of thirty days." "Any clergyman or magistrate who shall join together in marriage, parties who have not delivered to him a properly issued license, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars or, in default of payment, by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of ninety days." "Any person whose duty it shall be to return a marriage certificate to the county clerk and shall neglect to return the same, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or ninety days' imprisonment or both, in the discretion of the court."

The Mill Still Grinds.

"The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding small." Such, however, is not the case with the divorce mill, if one may judge by the constant grind that is brought to its hopper. It may "grind small," but it must needs grind with a tolerable degree of rapidity in order to dispose of the business it has to do.

The following are the latest cases of "matrimonial infelicity" that have been com-

menced in the Van Buren circuit court:

Hannah E. Reynolds of South Haven, by her solicitors, Messrs. Cook & Thomas, states in her bill of complaint that she was married to her husband, Charles M. Reynolds, about seventeen years ago, and that she lived with him and conducted herself as a faithful, affectionate wife until about the middle of June, 1881; that shortly after such marriage the said Charles began a life of dissipation and eventually became a sot, and now is, and for ten years last past has been, an habitual drunkard; that she bore with the disgrace and social ostracism of a drunkard's wife until her health failed and life became a burden, in consequence of which, after six years of married misery, she was compelled to seek a new home; that her said husband has ceased to contribute anything for her support and that she is dependent entirely on her own labor. In consequence of this gross misconduct, the said Hannah thinks she is entitled to be freed from her galling matrimonial yoke and asks the court to grant her a decree of divorce.

Elsie A. Rose of Bangor, by Cook & Thomas, her solicitors, alleges that she was married to one David C. Rose in 1873; that she is the mother of two sons, aged respectively ten and five years, both of whom are with their father, the said David; that her said husband, on the 5th day of August, 1885, without just cause or provocation and against her will, wilfully deserted and abandoned her, and has ever since continued such desertion; that at the time of such abandonment the said David cruelly and by force carried away both of her said children and has ever since cruelly prevented her from seeing them; that he has, during the time of such desertion, wholly neglected to provide a maintenance for her, although of sufficient ability to do so; in tender consideration of all which, the complainant prays that she may be granted a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the honorable court.

On the 12th instant, Olive Worix of Hartford, by A. H. Chandler Esq., her solicitor, filed her bill of complaint against her husband, Frank Worix, in which she alleges that she was married to the said Frank on the 9th day of August, 1885, and that they have never lived and cohabited together as husband and wife, for the reason that the said Frank, immediately after the marriage ceremony, wilfully, without any cause and against her wishes, abandoned and deserted her, leaving her a wife only in name, and that he has never returned to her since the day of their marriage. This, the fair Olive considers a sufficient and reasonable ground for the ardent prayer she offers that she may be forever released from the recreant Frank and that she may, by the aid of the court, once again become a happy *feme sole*.

Comers and Goers.

Lonie Collins of Chicago, is the guest of Will LaGrave.

G. E. Brock is spending a few weeks at Bay View, Mich.

Will Mosier and wife of Decatur, were in town over Sunday.

Seth Alvord and wife of Bangor, were seen on our streets last Thursday.

Misses Sabra and Bertha Herron of Albion, are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. E. Tyler of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellis.

Willie Hawkins is home from the Agricultural College for a week's vacation.

O. W. Rowland, wife and daughter Mina are visiting relatives at Big Rapids, Ill.

Mrs. O. D. Glidden of Big Rapids, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ida Hudson has returned from New Jersey, where she has been for the past year.

E. W. Myers and wife of Gobles, spent Sunday with our genial county clerk, G. W.

George Quackenbush returned to Paw Paw on Monday last, after a short sojourn at Ionia.

Ed. Cummings of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his parents and numerous other friends in this village.

Bobby Chapman of the Dowagiac Times, was in town last Saturday, looking for an extra type for that office.

Bert Hyames returned to his western home on Monday last, after a brief visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Horatio Sheldon, who has been absent for the past eight months visiting relatives in the East, returned home on Wednesday last and Horatio smiles once more.

Chas.--that is "Deacon"--Searls, his son Johnnie and Orin both of whom are Grand Rapids the last of this week, where they expect to build a fine residence for Chas. Fitch.

Sheriff Montague and family of Kalamazoo, Sheriff Todd and family of Under Sheriff McCabe and family of this village, have been rusticated at Lake Park for the past week.

Dr. E. W. Bartram started for Ovid, Mich., on Saturday last, where he expects to remain for a couple of weeks. Before leaving, the doctor tendered his resignation as a member of the R. P. C.

Dell Rogers and wife left for Chicago on Monday of this week, where they expect to make their home in the future. Dell having accepted a situation with C. F. Rice of that city. They leave a host of friends, who will be sorry to have them go.

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors, drawn to serve at the September term of the circuit court and required to be in attendance on the 10th day of September, 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon:
D. K. Wheeler.....Pine Grove
Jos. Green....." "
Earle L. Fisk.....Almena
Henry C. Smith....." "
P. A. Ware.....Antwerp
Robt. Jones.....Porter
D. L. Thornton....." "
O. A. Brock.....Decatur
Wm. Popenick....." "
Samuel Wire.....Paw Paw
Henry Hawley....." "
A. J. Rich.....Waverly
I. P. Ampey.....Bloomington
E. S. Hogmire.....Columbia
C. O. Nash.....Arlington
Frank McCon.....Lawrence
R. H. Abbott.....Hamilton
A. Slanker.....Keeler
J. J. Clinton.....Hartford
C. E. Heath.....Bangor
R. W. Simpson.....Geneva
W. F. Merrill.....South Haven
Stephen Rice.....Covert